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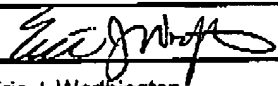
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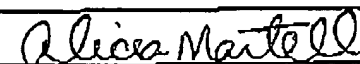
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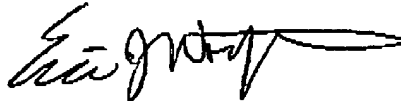
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2006, indicating non-compliance of the Amendment filed May 3, 2006 in response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2006, please substitute the enclosed Amendments to the Claims section.

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